## RESOLUTION NO. 2013-36

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, PROCLAIMING THE LAST FRIDAY IN APRIL AS "ARBOR DAY"; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Arbor Day has been an occasion for recognizing the value of trees and woodlands to human welfare since 1872; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Key Biscayne (the "Village") recognizes the value of trees as they contribute to our environment by cleaning the air, moderating the temperature, reducing heating and cooling costs, providing shade and beauty; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village has a tradition of supporting the planting, care and health of trees throughout the community; and

**WHEREAS,** the Village Council finds that this Resolution is in the best interest and welfare of the residents of the Village.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. Recitals Adopted. That each of the above stated recitals are hereby adopted, confirmed and incorporated herein.
- Section 2. Arbor Day Designated. That the Village Council hereby designates and proclaims the last Friday of April as Arbor Day in the Village, which shall be recognized by public activities, promotion, and preservation events every year on this day.
- **Section 3. Implementation.** That the Village Manager is hereby authorized to take any and all necessary action to implement the purposes of this Resolution.

Section 4. Effective Date. That this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of October, 2013

MAYØR FRANKLIN H. CAPLAN

ATTEST:

CONCHITA H. ALVAREZ, MMC, VILLAGE CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

VILLAGE ATTORNE